

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are before the Examiner. Regarding Comparative Example 13, Applicant is unable at this time to verify the melting point of the copolymer. Since this point does not impact patentability of the claims, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection. We will continue to attempt to verify the melting point and correct the number, if necessary.

Regarding the Drawings, one of ordinary skill in the art would understand "blnd" to mean "blend." As to Figure 18, it already refers to Figure 12 according to Applicant's file. Clarification is respectfully requested.

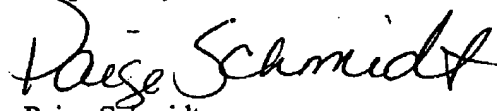
The text inserted at page 4, line 18 is basically a reproduction of the original claims to provide literal support for every claim.

Rejected claims 24, 33, 36, 25 and 27 have been canceled. The remaining claims have been deemed allowable, therefore, Applicant's respectfully request prompt notice of allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests notice thereof. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any unresolved issues.

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